Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 13 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 14 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 13 Mar 2021 at 04:15 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the cold showery conditions giving way to some more settled weather next week. Lower for details.

Headline for Saturday 13 Mar 2021: Dry, bright or sunny start then cloudier with some showers, falling as snow on the mountains. Strengthening west to northwest wind.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 13 Mar 2021

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny	Light snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	40%	40%	40%	40%

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Weather: A dry start to the day with some sunshine before cloud thickens from the west to bring some showers by the afternoon, these initially falling as snow down to about 400m but soon rising up to 500-600m. Strengthening winds may lead to some temporary blizzard conditions on the summits as these showers pass through.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% in morning falling 40% as the showers arrive.

Visibility: Very good in morning with only isolated patches of cloud on the tops, then occasionally moderate or poor in snow showers in the afternoon with cloud lowering to 750m at times, the odd lower patch in the west.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	26/33 NW	30/39 W	29/37 W	27/34 W	31/40 NW	34/44 NW	36/47 W
900	18/21 W	25/32 W	24/32 W	22/29 W	24/32 W	25/35 W	27/37 W
600	12/15 SW	17/24 SW	19/27 W	16/24 W	16/24 W	17/26 W	18/28 W
300	3/9 SW	7/18 SW	13/26 W	9/20 W	9/19 W	8/20 W	9/22 W
Glen	4/17 W	6/20 W	9/25 W	7/22 W	6/23 W	6/23 W	7/25 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-7/-17	-7/-17	-6/-15	-5/-14	-5/-15	-6/-16	-6/-16
900	-4/-11	-3/-12	-2/-10	-2/-9	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-11
600	-1/-7	-1/-7	1/-5	1/-5	0/-6	0/-6	0/-6
300	-1/-3	1/-2	4/-0	4/1	2/-1	2/-2	2/-2
Glen	0/-2	2/-2	5/1	6/2	3/0	2/-1	2/-1
Freezing Level*	200m	400m	500m	600m	500m	500m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the very low feels like temperatures.

Forecast for Sunday 14 Mar 2021
Weather: Clear or sunny intervals and a few passing showers again of snow above about 500-600m.

Maximum wind: West to northwest 45 gusts 60mph. Wind causing it to feel bitterly cold at height.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Very good away from cloud and showers, briefly moderate or poor in showers. Very poor in occasional cloud near showers when it dips to 750-900m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 rising to Plus 6 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 700m.

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